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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional)
<b>FY 2005</b> <i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i>		<b>821-65</b>
Application Number	<b>10/519,528</b>	Filed <b>December 27, 2004</b>
<b>For AN ARRANGEMENT AND A METHOD FOR CLAMPING THIN RODS</b>		
Art Unit	<b>3724</b>	Examiner <b>NGUYEN, PHONG H.</b>

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. 02/28/2008 HMARZI1 00000049 041121 10519528

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assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)**

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